

BOTH DEAD BY GAS, TINY GIRL IS FOUND IN MOTHER'S ARMS

Sisters Discover Bodies of Mrs. Esther Wallach and Daughter in Rooming House.

Not until they broke in the door of her room on the top floor of the lodging house at No. 332 East Fourteenth Street to-day and found her with a beautiful little girl clasped to her breast, both dead from gas that filled the place, did the landlady and other boarders learn the identity of the quiet woman whose exclusiveness had caused so much speculation during the five weeks she had been in the house. Her preparations for suicide had been complete.

At sight of her and the child, two women who had been waiting at the threshold of the room screamed that she was their sister, Mrs. Esther Wallach and that the child was Bertha, her seven-year-old daughter. Almost immediately the two women became hysterical, throwing themselves on the lifeless forms and begging the dead to speak to them.

The police learned the two women were Misses Kate Ginsberg of No. 1720 Bathgate Avenue and Ann Ginsberg of No. 1953 Second Avenue, but the women were too overcome to offer any explanation of their sister's act.

"I told you she'd do it," they screamed almost in unison.

Finally Kate Ginsberg's condition became such that she was removed to Bellevue Hospital. Her sister was cared for by other boarders in the house, as well as the other occupants, who were surprised on finding the child with her mother. Bertha had not been to the house before and their only explanation was that the child had been smuggled into the room last night.

The dead woman left three sealed letters, one addressed to her father-in-law, S. Wallach, No. 780 East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street; one to her husband, W. Wallach, which was unaddressed, and one to the "City Undertaker." The spaces under the door and about the window had been stuffed with cloth and the gas was pouring from a jet just above the bed where the bodies were found.

The tragedy was discovered when the sisters asked if a Mrs. Wallach was stopping at the house. It is believed Mrs. Wallach wrote a letter which brought her sisters to the place. The father-in-law said Mrs. Wallach's husband was studying medicine at the University of Missouri. Nine cents was found on the body of Mrs. Wallach, who supported herself by working in an east side waist factory.

NEW POSTMASTER ON JOB AT 8 A. M. STARTLES FORCE

Consternation When Patten Arrives Early—Dinner for Him and W. H. Edwards.

Thomas G. Patten, newly appointed postmaster of New York, took possession of his office this morning.

The new postmaster got on the job so early to-day that there was consternation among the old employees. Nobody expected him to show up before 10 or 11 o'clock, so when Mr. Patten arrived at 8 there was no one on hand to receive him.

A subscription dinner is to be given at the Anderson Club, No. 132 West Seventy-second Street, next Saturday evening to Postmaster Patten and William H. Edwards, recently appointed Collector of Internal Revenue, "both members of this club." The dinner committee is headed by ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien. Members of the club are at liberty to invite friends who are not members.

Wilson Playing Golf.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The President's condition was so much further improved to-day that his physician, Admiral Cury T. Grayson, permitted the second golf game in two days. The President went to the links before 8:30.

'Growing Old Is a Disease; Why Do It?' True Fountain of Youth Is Within You,' Declares Prophet of Life Culture

"Our Bodies Are New at Seventy," Says Harry Gaze, Who Hopes to Live Forever—"New Yorkers Age Because of Tendency to Settle Down"—Learn "Classic Dances and Become Vegetarians."

Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

"Growing old is a disease. Dying is an unnecessary habit. Why do either?"

The blond discoverer and prophet of Life Culture, Harry Gaze, gazed at me blandly, triumphantly. (I am ashamed of this infantile pun, but I doubtless can live it down if I am to live forever.)

Accompanied by the twin angels of Hope and Cynicism, I had tracked Mr. Gaze to the Hotel Endicott, to question him as to the "Science and Practice of Eternal Youth," about which he has lectured all over America.

On the principle of the antique actress who tells other women how to preserve their beauty when she has irreparably lost her own, I expected to find Mr. Gaze a kindly old gentleman with a cane and plenty of crow's feet. I was happily disappointed. I'm not going to tell you just how old he is, but he has been lecturing for sixteen years and he doesn't look a day over twenty-seven. He possesses a clear, unwrinkled skin, thick yellow hair, unfaded blue eyes and a pleasing air of broad-shouldered vigor. Also he owns what I have never discovered in any other cultist—a perfectly good little sense of humor. I suspect this has done its share in keeping him from the serene and yellow.

YOUR FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH IS WITHIN YOURSELF.

"Have you succeeded where Ponce de Leon failed?" I began. "Have you really found the fountain of eternal youth?"

"We believe so," he smiled.

"The true fountain of youth isn't in Florida, isn't in California, isn't in any place which all men and women may not find. The fountain of youth, like the kingdom of heaven,"—"and all women know the two are synonymous," I interrupted—"is within you."

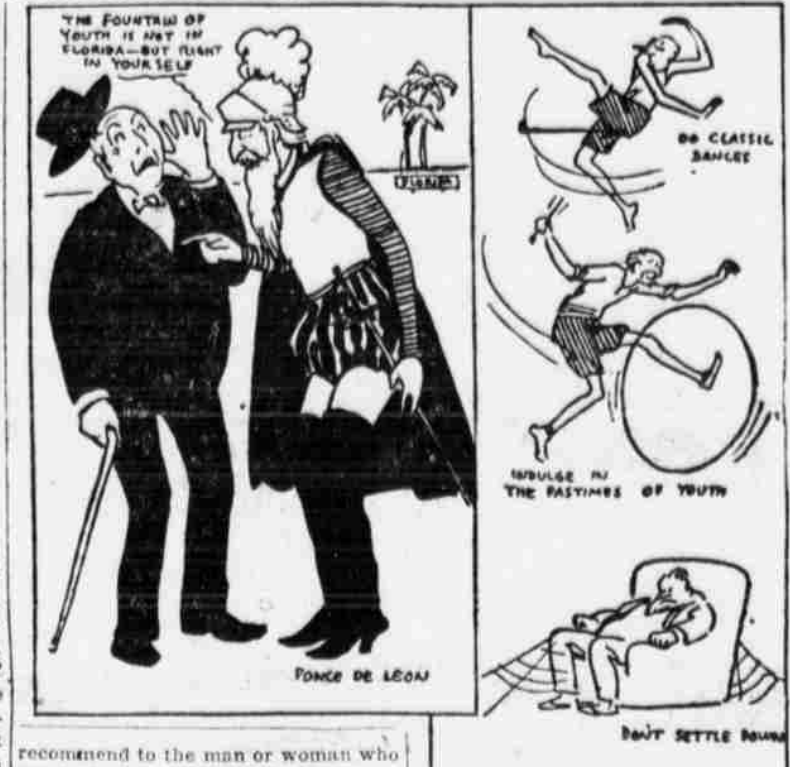
"Perhaps I may make myself more clear," he continued, "if I point to the physical fact that our bodies are constantly renewing themselves, constantly remaking their various parts. Only we forget that. We think, when we are forty, fifty, seventy, that our bodies are so many years old. On the contrary, our bodies are new, and we should remind ourselves repeatedly of that truth. Also, we should try to make the new bodies better than the old, to build happy cells."

"One reason why we grow old is because the thought of age, like the thought of death, haunts us. It's almost impossible to get away from that thought. Why, just about a year ago I lectured at a New Thought meeting in a downtown theatre. The music was contributed, and after I had finished my talk on eternal youth," fairly chuckled Mr. Gaze, "a nice old gentleman with a piccolo stood up and began to play, 'Darling, I Am Growing Old.'"

It was then that I convicted Mr. Gaze of a sense of humor, and that I decided to appeal to the practical sense, which usually accompanies this gift.

HERE'S THE WAY TO ATTAIN IMMORTALITY.

"What specific methods do you



recommend to the man or woman who wants to keep young?" I asked.

"First, there is the physical effort," he replied briskly. "I advise the classic dances for persons who want to retain their youth. Also, it is wise for them to become vegetarians, even as far as possible, fruitarians. Mentally, men and women should resist the suggestion of old age, even of maturity. They should hold to the thought of our ever-developing youth, and should not allow themselves to be talked or laughed away from any pleasant pastime of youth. Also, they should stop thinking of themselves as machines, wound up to go just so long."

"They should feel that they are expressions of—"

"Perpetual motion," I suggested.

"Yes," he smiled, "or of life, with an infinite ocean of life around them on which they may draw. Spiritually, they should remember that they are tiny parts of infinity. If I compare myself with another individual, I may feel old. If I compare myself with all creation I seem supremely young."

"But how long can this sort of thing go on?" I inquired curiously. "Don't you believe that we must die?"

"On no voit pas la necessite," was once the calm French reply to the plea, "a man must live." Mr. Gaze soberly declares that he does not see the necessity for dying. More, he points out that in the recent book, "How To Live," published by the Life Extension Institute and sponsored by conservative physicians, it is admitted that there is no necessary cause of death.

WE DIE BECAUSE WE HAVE GOT INTO THE HABIT OF DYING.

"Science and religion are reaching the same conclusion," he summed up. "Disease can be conquered, and old age is a disease. We simply have got into the habit of dying. We are not compelled to die, any more than we are compelled to grow old."

"I'm not sure that your philosophy is altogether convincing," I remarked. "I have no designs on the life of Kaiser Wilhelm, but I should be in despair if I didn't think he were going to die some day."

"He that lives by the sword shall perish by the sword," Mr. Gaze quoted sententiously. "And that is a coldly scientific statement even if it is found in the Bible. The same force that preserves and prolongs youth will blot out undesirable life."

Just here it occurred to me that the conversation was getting beyond even armed neutrality, so I said hastily, "Do you find many old people in New York?"

"There are no old women and very few old men in this city," smiled Mr. Gaze. "It is becoming impossible to tell the grandmothers from the granddaughters. Women of all ages who adopt the short-skirted, youthful modes of the moment are following the true philosophy of eternal youth. The reason why many women seem younger than men of the same number of birthdays is because there is an individual and social taboo on feminine old age. The thing New Yorkers must guard against is the tendency to 'settle down into middle life.' Don't ever settle down! As some one has cleverly said, the only grave is the length and breadth."

"Tell me," I said at last, "do you honestly believe that you are going to live forever and be forever young?"

"If I said that I should sound horribly egotistical," parried Mr. Gaze. "But if this way—I do believe that an individual now alive may by right bring achieve eternal life, eternal youth, on this earth."

Yet, even if he were offered the incredible opportunity, he would not be brave enough to accept this longest and most terrifying of all the immortality tests.

ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS IN MANY AIR FIGHTS

Rome, Too, Reports Dropping of Bombs on Several Important Cities.

ROME, March 20.—Reciprocal airplane attacks by Austrians and Italians are reported in an official statement issued by the War Office. The text of the statement follows:

"Our aeroplanes carried out a raid on Pola and dropped bombs on the arsenal. Five enemy aeroplanes, escorted by destroyers, attacked our machines, but were driven off by French aeroplanes which were supporting us."

"On March 19, shortly before dawn, enemy aeroplanes bombed Grado and coast territory to the east of-

BLAME IS PLACED ON EMPRESS FOR CZAR'S DOWNFALL

She Retained in Power Pro-German Ministers the Masses Hated.

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PETROGRAD, March 20.—Russian traditions have disappeared. The new order of things is accepted calmly. Daily life has become normal once more. The newspapers have reappeared.

The common belief abroad that Russians are held together by the imperial idea of the divine right of kings is shown to be obviously absurd in the light of the collected manner in which the country faces its new freedom.

Proof of the general understanding that this revolution was to be a complete rising of the entire country is found in the fact that practically the only bloodshed attendant upon the process of overturning the old order was in Petrograd. Here the total casualties were less than 3,000. Elsewhere the change was simply accepted without resistance.

An American eye-witness recounts how the revolution was carried out in Moscow, starting on Tuesday noon, after it had been accomplished here. A hundred students marched into the Red Square of terrible fame in front of the Kremlin, where a thousand spectators soon gathered. Cossacks dashed out from the inclosed city within the Kremlin. Unmoved, the crowd simply swallowed them up and told them the facts of the revolution in Petrograd.

Immediately the Cossacks joined the crowd, and the revolution was practically over. The casualties in Moscow were only four. It was the Governor who held out the longest, but finding he had no authority, soon capitulated.

The Emperor's abdication won over the last resisting Russian. There are difficult problems ahead, but the faith of the people is still strong.

The cutting out of the mass ceremonized in the Orthodox Churches yesterday of all references to the imperial family is considered an integral part of the revolution.

The Emperor, instead of joining the imperial family at Tsarskoe-Selo, retired toward Finland. He is entirely free to travel anywhere he wishes to.

Everything in the situation points to the belief that the Empress was responsible for retaining in power Sturmer, Protopopoff and others who were in popular disfavor against the will of the Emperor. He, unhappy man, was at heart a real Russian. The Russians are morally certain of the disaffection of the Empress. The feeling which had long centered against her makes all the more regrettable her present personal safety at the hands of revolutionary troops.

The killing of the monk Rasputin was an action of the noblest families as a protest against the existing corruption at court. Rasputin was only a neurasthenic mystic, but people believed the worst. It is certain that if the dynasty is lost, the Romanovs can thank the people of the Empress.

HOLLAND WILL ADMIT ARMED AMERICAN SHIPS

Her Attitude in Time of War, However, Is Still Problematical.

THE HAGUE, March 20.—Government officials are hard at work on the thorny problem of the admission of armed merchantmen to Dutch ports, but no official statement as to Holland's attitude was obtainable to-day. It is understood that so far there is no divergence from the standpoint laid down in the neutrality proclamation of August, 1914, by which all belligerent warships or their equivalents are barred from Dutch ports.

American armed merchantmen, as well as American warships, would be freely admitted to Dutch ports as long as a state of war did not exist between the United States and Germany. In the event of war being declared the attitude of the Dutch Government is still problematical.

RUSSIAN WOMEN TO VOTE.

Premise of Suffrage to Be Incorporated in New Constitution.

LONDON, March 20.—One of the most notable movements among the political and social circles of Petrograd is the agitation for the participation of women in the political life of the country.

It is generally believed some principle of woman suffrage will be incorporated in the new constitution when the constituent assembly convenes.

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Frankfort-on-the-Main Bombed.

AMSTERDAM, March 20.—(Via London)—A telegram received here from Frankfort-on-the-Main says that on March 18, a hostile airplane flew over the town and dropped six small bombs, one of which slightly damaged the roof of a house.

WETMORE DIVORCE HALTS AS SENSATION IS HINTED

Court Declares Mistrial When Defendant's Sister Starts to Go Into Lawyer's Life.

Trial of the divorce suit brought by Judson Douglas Wetmore, a wealthy lawyer, against Jeannette G. Wetmore came to an abrupt end to-day when Supreme Court Justice Newburger withdrew a juror and declared a mistrial just as the case promised sensational developments. The three correspondents mentioned were Ralph Della Paolo, a man named Hotchkiss and Ruby Weller, a shoe merchant and theatre ticket dealer.

After Justice Newburger ordered the charges dismissed as to Della Paolo and Hotchkiss, Nathan Burkan, counsel for Mrs. Wetmore, called her sister, Miss Julia Gross. She was asked if Mrs. Wetmore had not tried to get \$2,500 from her husband to go to Reno and get a divorce, provided she could have her eight-year-old daughter.

"There was something in Mr. Wetmore's life," began Miss Gross, when she was interrupted by Randolph M. Newman, attorney for Wetmore, who insisted that Miss Gross was going into a question that would prejudice the jury against Wetmore. That question it was hinted concerned racial differences between Wetmore and his wife. A colloquy ensued—which ended in the court declaring a mistrial.

JAS. W. OSBORNE "AGED"

BY BARBER, RAE HEARD

Mrs. Spielberg Says Miss Tanzer Asserted He Was "Oliver," Then That He Wasn't.

Mrs. Rebecca Spielberg, wife of Attorney Harold Spielberg, was cross-examined to-day by Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, attorney for the defense at the retrial of Rae Tanzer, who is charged with perjury, before Judge Van Fleet and jury in the United States District Court.

"You say Miss Tanzer didn't know you as Mrs. Spielberg, but that she went to your home, a perfect stranger, and told you she had made a terrible mistake," asked Mr. Chanler.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Spielberg. The witness said Miss Tanzer had kept saying first that James W. Osborne was "Oliver" Osborne and then that he wasn't.

"She said," declared Mrs. Spielberg, "that some one had told her James W. Osborne looked older in court because he had a hair dresser fix him up so he would look better."

Harry Berny, Mr. Spielberg's secretary, testified that Miss Tanzer said the reason she came to Spielberg's house was because she realized her mistake and didn't want to go tell the "slade boys" after letting them proceed so far.

Mrs. Mollie Middleman, who was at the Spielberg home at the time, and Miss Sadie Rosenberg, Mr. Spielberg's stenographer, testified about the making of the alleged recantation.

Harold Spielberg testified that when Miss Tanzer visited his home she insisted she had been mistaken in her identification of James W. Osborne. He said he told her that if she were honestly mistaken nothing would happen to her.

SANK MORE SHIPS IN MONTH THAN BRITAIN BUILT IN 1916

Aggregate Gross Tonnage of 781,500, Destroyed in February, Exceeded Expectations.

BERLIN, March 20, (via Sayville).—Commenting on the Admiralty announcement that merchant ships of an aggregate gross tonnage of 781,500 were destroyed in February as a result of war measures of the Central Powers, Berlin newspapers say the sinking of only 600,000 tons per month had been thought probable, and that this estimate was based on the surmise that only part of the neutral shipping would cease trading with the British Isles.

Neutral trade with Great Britain having been interrupted almost entirely, the estimate on this basis would be 525,000 tons. Consequently the result obtained is announced by the Admiralty is fifty per cent. higher than might have been expected.

The tonnage sunk in February exceeds British shipbuilding for all of 1916, which amounted to only 330,000 tons.

KILLED BY SUBWAY TRAIN.

Man Leaps From Platform to Track and Is Hit by a Local.

A man of middle age with sandy hair and a sandy mustache, lined with gray, entered the southbound station of the Broadway subway at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street at noon to-day and jumped to the tracks, starting across, and was struck by a southbound local train and knocked against a pillar.

The rebound threw him under the wheels. He was dead when taken out. He had some small change in his pockets, but no papers. There were no identifying marks on his clothing. The body was taken to the Harlem Morgue.

THREE CAPTURED AS TAXI BANDITS QUICKLY INDICTED

Daring Holdup in Bronx Saloon—Lone Policeman Averts Flight in Auto.

A taxicab driven by a negro stopped at the saloon on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third Street and Third Avenue, three blocks from the Morrisania police station, early to-day and its five passengers went inside. William Volker, the proprietor, was talking to two friends. Two of the strangers drew revolvers and forced Volker and his friends into the wash-room.

One man covered them with a revolver while another went through Volker's pockets and took \$15, his gold watch, and a Masonic emblem. Included in three dollars in silver was a new 50-cent piece, marked. Nothing was taken from Volker's friends.

Meantime, the other three took \$12 from the cash register. Then they warned their victim he would be killed if he made any noise, and hurried out.

There have been several similar robberies in the Bronx recently, and Policeman Wilkesman of the Morrisania station became suspicious when he saw the men running for the taxi-cab, the engine of which had been kept going. He drew his revolver and prevented the chauffeur from leaving. While he was rapping for help three of the men jumped out of the floor of the car, and money answered the description of the taken from Volker, including the marked 50-cent piece, and the Masonic emblem on his wrist. They say Volker identified both men. The chauffeur said he was Alfred Lofton of No. 598 Courtlandt Avenue, Bronx, and that two men told him from going in after a drink. He also was arrested.

In Morrisania Court Albert Hagedorn of 911 Brook Avenue, who was robbed of \$25 in his saloon the night before, identified Callaghan as one of the men who had robbed him. The three prisoners were held in \$1,000 bail each.

The steward of the Schnorrer Club, around the corner from Volker's place, discovered that some time between 2 and 6 o'clock, twenty-four bottles of champagne, 1,000 cigarettes and 200 cigars from the bar. The police believe the robbery to be the work of the same band.

The Grand Jury, reporting at half past 1 o'clock, or just about twelve hours after the robbery, returned indictments for robbery in the first degree against all three men.

NEW YORK TRAIN HELD UP.

Armed Bandits Rob Fast Freight Near Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 20.—Armed bandits early to-day held up a west-bound New York Central fast freight at Athol Springs, twenty-two miles from here, drove the crew away at the point of shotguns and looted the cars.

Three of the robbers appeared at the caboose and covered the crew. The trainmen fled out and were led down the track by one of the robbers. The engine was detached from the train.

The trainmaster's office here reported that no estimate of the amount of merchandise stolen had been obtained. The train later was reported on its way west.

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TAX ON OUTDOOR "ADS" URGED ON ASSEMBLYMEN

Representatives of New York Organizations Favor Mills-Marsh Bill Before Committee.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, March 20.—The Mills-Marsh Bill, authorizing cities to impose a tax upon outdoor advertising, was argued to-day before the Cities Committee of the Assembly. The bill is advocated by the Conference Committee on Outdoor Advertising Conditions of New York City, and among those who appeared in favor of it were Albert S. Bard, for the Conference Committee; Walter T. Arndt, for the City Club; Bruce M. Falconer, for the Fifth Avenue Association, F. P. Doyle, for the Real Estate Board, and R. E. McLaughlin, for the Citizens' Union.

This form of taxation, said Mr. Bard, "was recommended by New York in 1913 by the Commission on New Sources of City Revenue and the Mayor's Hillboard Advertising Commission."

"It generally conceded that the further burdening of real estate should be avoided and, in selecting new subjects for taxation, outdoor advertising would appear to be especially appropriate. This bill leaves the amount and basis of the tax to be determined by each city."

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